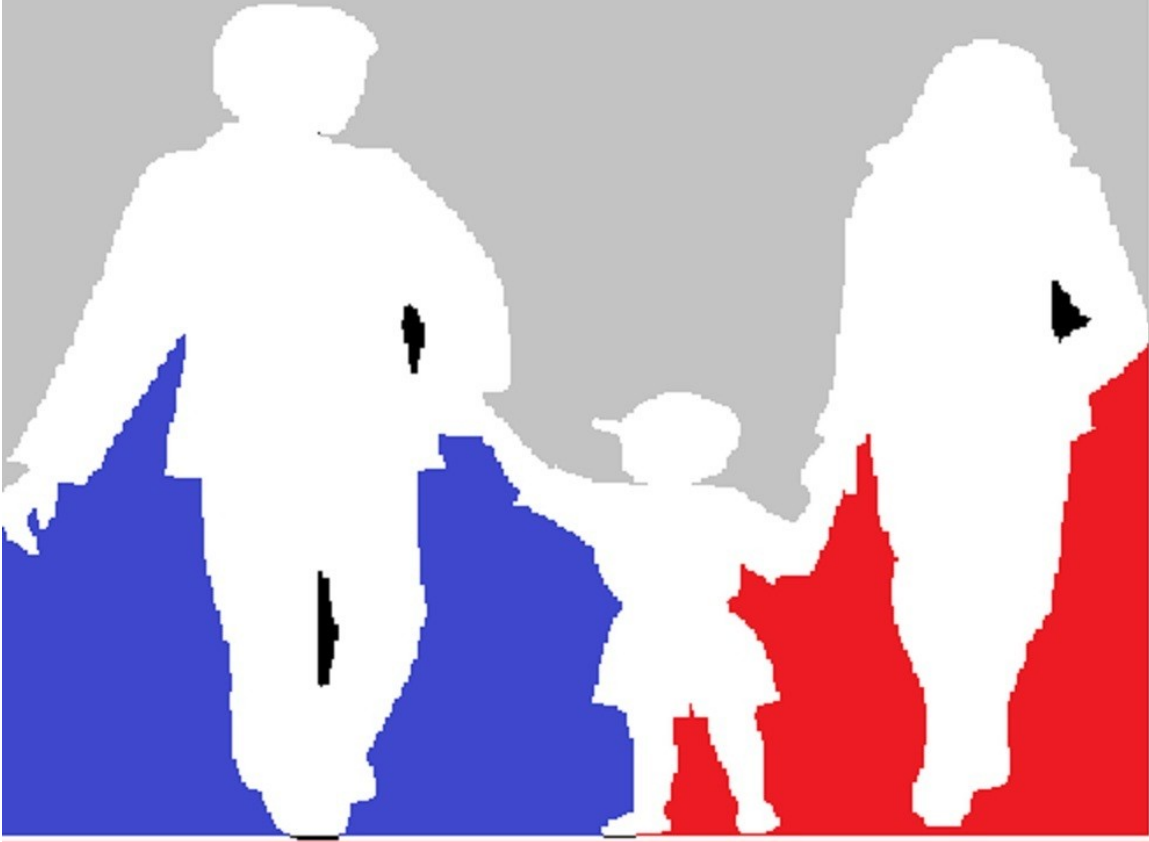


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Whether you are an experienced parent or just recently became one, this guide will help you become familiar with many of today's challenges with raising children.

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Chapter 1: Safety In The Home

When we bring a new baby home, most families prepare their house for the new arrival. As the child grows, safety measures are put into place, like locking cabinets and installing outlet covers. However, many families don't think about household safety as their kids get older. Here are some things to think about. Do you have an emergency plan in place for your children? Do they know where to go if you have to get out of the house quickly? Plan a location that is away from your house that can be a meeting place for all family members. Make sure your children understand the circumstances in which they would leave the house and wait at your meeting place. Do your children know what to do if there is a fire in your house? Most parents figure that their children know to get out, but is it something that you have ever practiced? You only have a few minutes when the fire breaks out before all the oxygen is gone from the air and you need to have everyone out before then. Practice escape routes with your children. If there is an emergency in the home, do your kids know who to call? Do they know how to dial 9-1-1? Can they tell their address to the operator on the phone? It is a good idea to have emergency information posted above the phone in your house. Write down the emergency numbers, and your address. Even adults have forgotten their address in a crisis. When you have an emergency, it is too late to plan. Make sure that you and your children have a plan in place to protect your family in an emergency. Don't wait until it's too late.

Chapter 2: How To Survive A Road Trip

Traveling by car with children can be a lot of fun, or a lot of frustration. Proper planning can make all the difference. Here are some tips to make your travel time a success. Print out a map showing the beginning and ending points, with larger cities marked. As you drive, have your kids mark off the cities or other landmarks on the map. This helps them see how far they have gone, how much farther you have to go, and teaches them about time and distance. It's also great to squash the "how much longer" questions. Bring along games and books that they can play on their own, but also have some games you can play as a family. One of our favorites is to pick a topic, and then we rotate through the family. If we say "ice cream", then each person tells of a story or something they remember that involves ice cream. This is a great way to learn more about your children, as well as tell them some new stories. No road trip would be complete without snacks. Make a bag for each child with their own snacks inside. They can pick and choose what they would like, giving them some freedom and giving you a break. Let them know beforehand that the treats must last through the whole trip so they won't eat them all at once. It's also fun to have some other treats stashed away that you can pull out when the kids are restless. A DVD player can be an easy way to entertain the kids while you are driving, but finding some family games and activities can help you bond with your children more and make the trip a better memory. If you have a DVD player in your car, don't rely on it for all the entertainment. Using the tips discussed here can make your trip easier, and bring you closer as a family.

Chapter 3: Different Scholarships For Single Parents In Kansas

Scholarships for single parents have sprouted like mushrooms throughout the years. They have been established to lessen the burden of every single parent from financial and emotional distress. Communities, universities and colleges and even local governments of states are willing to join and provide hope for single parents like the state of Kansas.

Scholarship for single parents in Kansas provided by the government are increasing annually but it is also unfortunate to say that tuition fees of public schools and universities in Kansas are also tremendously increasing every year.

The remarkable growth of educational expenses is one of the burdens of single parents in Kansas who wish to continue their studies to improve their lifestyles. This burden is not only experienced by single parents residing in Kansas but also in all 50 states. Finding scholarships for single parents in Kansas are available in directories and on-line inquiry.

Single mom or dad who wishes to apply for scholarship for single parents in Kansas must meet the requirements of sponsors. It is limited for single parents only. They must be enrolled in an institution or school. Single mom or dad availing the scholarship for single parents in Kansas shall maintain a grade-point average depending upon the requirements of the sponsor.

Scholarship for single parents in Kansas can be awarded and enjoyed by anyone even ordinary single parents residing only in Kansas. There are many options this grant or scholarship for single parents in Kansas have that single parents may choose so as to finish their education.

Applying a scholarship for single parents in Kansas may be done in two ways. The easiest way of applying a scholarship for single parent in Kansas is by completing the on-line application form provided in their websites. It is the fastest and economical way for single parents because it does not require traveling.

The second way of applying a scholarship for single parents in Kansas is by securing an application form, filling-up and mailing your form to the sponsors. Single parents who are applying for state scholarship for single parents in Kansas may address it to the State of Kansas Student Aid Application.

Most scholarship for single parent in Kansas requires their applicant to pass the entrance examination and should be a resident of Kansas at least year before enrolling in a program.

Scholarships for single parents in Kansas are available in all counties in Kansas such as Ford, Kiowa, Pratt, Kingman, Butler, Greenwood, Woodson, Allen Bourbon, Crawford, Cherokee, Harper, Summer, Cowley, Meade, Seward, Clark and Finney.

Scholarship for single parents in Kansas can be avail by enrolling in Associates' Degree Programs like Accounting technology, Electronics, Graphic design, Medical Assisting, Paralegal course, and Sales and Marketing.

Single parents have many alternatives in enhancing their abilities while enjoying their scholarship for single parents in Kansas. Single parents may also enroll in the university or college Diploma Programs such as Advertising, Business, Computer Software Application, Criminal Justice and alike.

For the additional knowledge of single parents who wants to enroll in a four-year or short-term period course or programs but also want to apply for scholarships for single parents in Kansas, they may inquire at many Kansas colleges and universities. There are different types of undergraduate scholarships for single parents in Kansas depending upon where they want to belong. State scholarships for single parents in Kansas are scholarship awarded to needy who belong to top 20 to 40% high school students residing in the State of Kansas.

The Nursing Service Scholarship for single parents is designed for single parents who want to take up nursing programs in return of practicing their program in hospitals located in the state of Kansas. Single parents who want to enjoy this kind of scholarship for single parents must sign an agreement before enjoying its benefit.

The Math or Science Teacher Service Scholarship for single parents is designed for single parents who want to share their talents by teaching future students of Kansas. This kind of scholarship also requires single parents to sign an agreement that they must be Kansas at least two years in return of their scholarship.

The Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship for single parents in Kansas is designed for single parents in Kansas belong to an ethnic or racial group. This kind of scholarship for single parents in Kansas must be financially incapable but academically competitive.

Vocational scholarship for single parents in Kansas designed for single parents who are enrolled in vocational programs at Kansas. Single parents are required to take the vocational exam of sponsors.

Chapter 4: Teaching Responsibility

It is so important to teach your kids responsibility, but many parents fail in this area. I watch parents that will not allow their children to do anything because they don't want to deal with the mess, they feel their child will fail, or they don't want to take the time. Yet, a responsible child needs these skills to be successful in school and to build a strong sense of self. There are many things you can do to teach your child responsibility. This is an important part of parenting. We will briefly discuss a few ideas. Give your child chores or things around the house that they must do. Start a small child out by having them make their bed and put their toys away. Give older children jobs that must be done every day, or every week. Giving them work to do around the house helps them belong more to the family and the home. Find a pet that your child would like and help them learn to care for it. This teaches them to be responsible for another living thing. There are many different choices in pets and many pet stores will help you make that decision. Make your child be responsible for the consequences of their actions. Allow them to make choices for themselves. Understanding that there are rewards and punishments for their actions helps to develop social skills they need. As our children grow, we can continue to provide opportunities where our children can learn and develop. Teaching responsibility now will help them make correct choices later in life. This is such an important skill to learn, and one that is easy to teach if we take the time.

Chapter 5: Scholarship For Single Parents

Available Scholarships for Single Parents To Improve their Style of Living

A family with a single parent as the head of the family is growing in numbers every year. This is said to be caused by parental breakup and unwanted pregnancies. Women are more affected in this situation than men because of the tremendous task of feeding the family and nurturing them emotionally at the same time.

Families with a single mom are commonly seen in areas wherein unemployment is rampant. Sometimes teenage single mothers are forced to stop their education because no one will take care of their kids and they need to earn to support them. Most single mothers have a lower income capacity.

Because of the increasing rate of single parents, the government, state, and various universities and colleges offers scholarship for single parents especially female single parents who are determined to improve their earning potential, fund for their dorm fees, tuition fees and other related educational expenses.

The primary vision and mission of offering scholarships for single parents are not only to improve the single head future income capacity but also to give hope, improve their confidence and to have determination for their own good and their children.

Scholarship for single parents usually covers the tuition fees, books and other related educational expenses of the successful candidates. Some source of scholarships for single parents also provided restrictions to those who want to avail the scholarships.

Scholarship for single parent are only limited to single parents students with least one dependent child who really needs financial help. A single parent who get a scholarship should not marry during the terms of the scholarship grant.

Single parent students who has the support of her family (willing to take care kids while the parents are in school), may avail of scholarships for single parent full-time. For those single parents who cannot leave their children easily (if they have special kids) may avail of scholarships for single parent that offer part-time class load requirements.

Single parent students covered by scholarships for single parents are being trained to enhance their skills on writing, interpersonal communication and computer. Single parent students are also taught of the learning techniques for success and career exploration.

There is also some sources of scholarships for single parents who are strict in regards to the grade requirement. Every single parent who has been awarded of scholarship for single parent are required a passing grade of 2.5 grade-point averages while others require a 3.0 GPA. There are scholarships that ask for repayment too.

Some scholarships for single parents are strict with regards to the attendance. Single parents are advised to look for scholarships that will give them convenience because they are playing double roles at their home.

There are many courses and programs that single parent may enroll and choose from. Scholarships for single parents are extended to the following courses: accounting course, business

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